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## FEDERAL LABOR HEARINGS BEGUN

Inquiry Expected to Be Most Exhaustive Ever Held—Many Leaders Will Testify.

Washington, April 7.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., testified yesterday before the House mines committee about the question of the moral responsibility for the industrial strife which has kept the Colorado coal district in a turmoil for six months.

After four hours of cross-examination, Rockefeller told the committee he and three other directors represented his father's interest in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, that as a director he had fulfilled his responsibility when he placed competent and trusted men in charge of the company's affairs and that he knew nothing of strike conditions except what he learned from officers' reports.

Members of the committee of which Frank P. Walsh is chairman, said yesterday the investigation would continue four days and would cover every phase of the various industries scheduled for hearings.

The witnesses will include Secretary of Labor Wilson, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; C. P. Neill of New York, former United States commissioner of labor; Judge W. C. C. Chambers of the United States board of conciliation and mediation; Louis D. Brandeis, Boston attorney, and others.

## ABANDON HOPE FOR SOUTHERN CROSS

It Is Now Believed That the Sealer Foundered With Her Crew of 170 Men.

St. Johns, N. F., April 7.—Although the steamer Kyle searched throughout Saturday and Sunday for some trace of the missing sealer Southern Cross, no sign of her had been found yesterday and it is now believed certain the vessel foundered with her crew of 170 men. The belief is growing here that the Southern Cross may have rounded Cape Race before the storm of last week reached its height and was dashed upon the rocks in that vicinity. A search of that part of the coast has been ordered.

Additional details of the terrible suffering of the crew of the Newfoundland, 77 of whom perished, were learned here yesterday from some of the 37 survivors. Some of the men, raving mad, gnawed their frozen hands and chewed their clothing in their raging hunger. Driven insane by the intense pain of the piercing frost one man cut off his frozen fingers with his sheath knife and expired as the blood ran from his mutilated hand.

Seven men who had been given up for dead were found alive some hours after the first of the party had been rescued. On Wednesday night they came upon a young seal and, killing it, ate the raw flesh and drank the blood.

## DOCTOR SAID THIS BABY MUST DIE

When sending this picture of her baby, Mrs. Britt of Athol, Mass., said: "The doctor told me that my baby would not live, but I gave him Father John's Medicine, and now he is well and strong. The medicine made him eat well and gave him strength to walk." Mrs. Britt lives at 283 Kennebunk street, Athol, Mass. Mothers should remember that Father John's Medicine is a safe medicine to give their children, because it is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs. It is pure and nourishing and will build up the little ones in the natural way.—Adv.



## BABY HAD ECZEMA IN WORST FORM

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"The oldest boy broke out with eczema in the worst form, starting with a rash on the face when about two months old. Then sores commenced behind the ears, then the rash broke into sores all over his face. During the day it would dry up and form scabs, later in the day a watery substance would ooze out and commence itching. During the night he would scratch and in the morning his face would be all raw. His hands, nightgown and pillow were covered with blood. I had to make bags out of flannel to put on his hands and put a hood on his head. I then started using Cuticura Remedies. From then on the face started to heal and I kept it until he was cured."

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## PRES. WILSON APPROVES

Finds Work of the Reserve Committee Satisfactory

BELIEVES ALL FACTS FAIRLY CONSIDERED

Predicts That the Plan Will Make a Solid Structure

Washington, April 7.—Although stating specifically that the selection of the 12 regional reserve cities had been none of his business and that he had refrained from making any suggestions, President Wilson yesterday gave his unqualified approval to the choices announced by the organization committees of the federal reserve board. The president said he knew the organization committee had fairly considered the facts upon which their choices were based and he knew they acted upon their study of the actual conditions of financial exchange and lending. The president added that from the statistics he had seen he believed the organization of the 12 banks would make a solid structure. Mr. Wilson still is considering eligibles for the federal reserve board, but has made no selections or offers.

A series of tabulations dealing with the banking resources and tendencies in the various sections of the country by the organization committee set forth the reasons which prevailed in the selections. The strides made by Atlanta as a banking center in the last decade, it is contended, explain its victory over New Orleans for the reserve bank of the South Atlantic district. The committee's tables show that in this time the capital and surplus of Atlanta's national banks have increased 26 per cent, while the increase at New Orleans was only 42 per cent. In addition the total loan and discount business of the Atlanta banks exceeds by more than \$2,000,000 that of the New Orleans banks. Atlanta's business of this character going up 165 per cent in the last decade, while that of the rival city gained only 41 per cent. Ten years ago Atlanta's individual loans were less than half of those of New Orleans, but today they are almost equal.

The committee apparently was moved also by the advance made by Dallas, Tex., over its competitive Texas cities. The reasons which had to do with the selection of Richmond as the center of the third district, instead of Baltimore or Washington were based on the present situation, according to the committee's tables. It is shown that in the last year Baltimore loaned only \$7,000,000 to southern borrowers, as against \$33,000,000 loaned by Richmond. Washington loaned only \$1,000,000.

## WILSON WANTS FAIR MEN.

He Discusses His Troubles in Making His Appointments.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson yesterday enunciated the principle that is guiding him in the selection of public servants, expressing the view that he did not believe in choosing men who would decide questions in a certain way, but those whom he knew to be just and fair. The president remarked that, to him, it seemed justice was the hardest thing in the world to obtain and that it required more courage and science than any one thing. Mr. Wilson was discussing his appointment of Professor Winthrop M. Daniels to the interstate commerce commission. The confirmation was obtained only after a vigorous Senate contest. The president referred to Mr. Daniels as a just and enlightened man whom he had known intimately for twenty-five years and whom he considered as a man of unusual ability. Mr. Daniels arrived here yesterday and was sworn in as a member of the commission.

President Wilson told visitors yesterday he considered that editorial expressions in the press and correspondence from disinterested observers all over the country, revealed support of the administration's stand for the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption. The president said he did not expect the question to be a campaign issue and expressed confidence for an administration victory in the Senate.

## WILSON CONFIDENT ON TOLLS.

Doesn't Believe the Question Will Affect Fall Campaign.

Washington, April 7.—Expressing his belief yesterday that stories of wholesale desertions by senators from the anti-free tolls forces were untrue, President Wilson let it be known yesterday that he did not believe the tolls question would be a vital issue in this fall's campaign.

He said that he had received many communications from every section of the country and that they uniformly endorsed his stand.

## RAILROAD UPHELD

In Decision on a Case from New Hampshire.

Washington, April 7.—The practice of railroads limiting their liability for baggage to \$100, unless a greater value is declared by the passengers, was upheld yesterday by the supreme court as valid under the Hepburn rate law, even though the passenger has no personal knowledge of the limitation.

This decision was in the suit of Mrs. Katherine Hooker of Los Angeles, Cal., against the Boston & Maine railroad for baggage destroyed by fire at the Lake Sunapee station in New Hampshire in 1908. The lower courts allowed a judgment of \$1,233.04, the true value of the baggage. Under the supreme court's decision yesterday she will be able to recover only \$100.

"This decision varies very much from anything of the kind ever decided by this court or any other court," said Justice Pitney in a dissenting opinion. The supreme court's decision yesterday included none of the important railroad rate cases.

## IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Feel Like Lead or Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

## 38 AIRMEN KILLED IN YEAR TO DATE

The United States Is Fourth in the List With Five Fatalities—France, Germany and England Head the List.

Washington, April 7.—Death levied a heavy toll on the aviators of the world for the first three months of this year, according to records kept here. Between Jan. 1 and April 1 38 men in all parts of the world lost their lives through the uncertainty of air currents or the failure of their flying machines. The United States with five killed stands fourth on the list, which France heads with 10 dead, Germany lost eight in the same period, Great Britain seven, Turkey three and Chili, Spain, Argentina, Switzerland and Italy one each.

Since Lieutenant Thomas F. Selfridge, U. S. A., was killed at Fort Myer, Sept. 17, 1908, the first man whose death is recorded as due to experiments with heavier than air flying craft, 462 aviators in all parts of the world died for the cause of science.

Of the five Americans killed this year, two were officers, one of the navy and one of the army. One of the civilians was killed in Argentina in attempted flight across the Andes. Six of the eight German victims and two of the French were army officers, as were four of the British.

## CALLS GABRIEL TO TESTIFY FOR HIM

Pastor Who Is Accused by the Women of His Flock Says He Is Guiltless.

New York, April 7.—Declaring that charges made by women of his congregation of immoral approaches by him are untrue, Dr. Jacob Embury Price, pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal church here, yesterday took the stand in his own defense before an ecclesiastical court in the Methodist temple.

Dr. Price, discussing his case, called upon the angel Gabriel to witness to a guiltless life. He declared he had never in his 38 years of ministry done anything of which he was ashamed.

As a precaution against disturbances by the I. W. W. such as last week forced the calling of police reserves to keep order at the Price hearings, detectives were on duty yesterday when sessions of the court began.

It is expected the case against Dr. Price will be finished to-day and that the committee trying him will report its findings to a Methodist conference, now in session here.

## PARADES BEFORE COURT.

Two of Unemployed Are Fined and Two Jailed.

New York, April 7.—Of nine men arrested in Union square while organizing an unemployed parade, five were brought to court yesterday. Two were discharged, one fined \$10 and two remanded. Four other cases were placed on file.

Friends of the Industrial Workers of the World swarmed into the chief magistrate's court and convinced the court that Joseph O'Carroll had done nothing to warrant his arrest Saturday in Union square, where he was trying to organize a parade of the unemployed. They swore that the police beat O'Carroll brutally and without provocation. The man was discharged.

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## NO REJECTION OF HOME RULE

Amendment to That Effect Is Defeated by Majority of 80

SPEECHES MORE CONCILIATORY

Redmond Again Holds Out the Olive Branch to Ulster

London, April 7.—By a majority of 80 the amendment for the rejection of the home rule bill was defeated in the Commons last night. Without a division the bill was given for a third time its second reading in the House.

The announcement of the figures evoked loud cheers from the opposition. The speeches were generally more conciliatory in tone yesterday than those which marked the bill's earlier passage.

John Redmond again held out an olive branch to Ulster in a speech of great eloquence. "There is no length to which the Nationalists will not go to remove the prejudice of Ulster," declared John Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, in expressing the hope that a compromise might be reached. Redmond expressed sympathy for the federal scheme of government suggested by Sir Edward Grey, but declared the Nationalists would not tolerate the permanent exclusion of Ulster from the Irish parliament.

Andrew Bonar Law, opposition leader, though professing to see hardly any hope of a peaceful settlement and predicting a civil war if the government pushed the bill through, declared he and his colleagues would accept the proposal for the renewal of conversation with the government leaders but feared that nothing would come of it.

## FEAR BISHOP WAS CRUCIFIED.

Mexican Bandits Demanded \$50,000 for His Life.

Mexico City, April 7.—That Bishop Campos of Chilapa was crucified by the bandit rebel Zapata was the belief here yesterday. Zapata captured Bishop Campos last week and demanded \$50,000 of the prelate, declaring that he would crucify the bishop if the money was not forthcoming on Good Friday.

As the bishop is known to have been without funds it is believed here that the bandit leader carried out his threat without waiting for the date set.

## VOUCHER PLAN IS CRITICIZED.

By State Commission Reports on the New Haven.

Boston, April 7.—The public service

commission made a report to the governor on the "other expenses" of the New Haven yesterday. The report says the legislative reporters involved have been dealt with by House representatives. The voucher system of the New Haven is declared inaccurate.

Meeting of Surgeons.  
New York, April 7.—Foreign surgeons will pay a tribute to their American confreres on Monday next when the International Society of Surgery meets in this city. This will be the fourth con-

gress of this notable body of scientists, but the first to be held outside of the city of Brussels, since its organization in 1905. The meetings will continue for four days, and President Wilson is expected to open the convention. The society convenes triennially.

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